



Fair Trade Bazaar

Queen of Peace High School

will partner with a large-scale number of vendors to host a **Fair Trade Market**. Peace will be transformed into a bazaar as aisles are lined with high-quality, handmade products for sale.

Come purchase international handcrafts; all proceeds support fair wages for artisans.

Saturday, March 27 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 28 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



What Does Fair Trade Mean?

The Fair Trade Movement is an international network of producers, importers, retailers and consumers who are thinking globally and trying to give people in developing countries a chance to sell their products at a price that enables them to live in dignity – at a time when half the world’s population is living on less than \$2.00 a day.

Every purchase made at the sale allows a producer to provide for the basic necessities of life. Alternative sales like these give producers hope and the opportunity to provide for their families, remain in their villages, seek medical and educational opportunities and explore business relationships.

To practice fair trade, vendors need to know the artisans around the world. They seek out artisans who are particularly disadvantaged and without ready access to resources or assistance. These vendors provide consistent purchases, advances and prompt final payments to artisans, and take pride in marketing quality products that are crafted by underemployed artisans.

The Facts

There are 14 million AIDS orphans today and 95 percent of them live in Africa. More than 12,000 children under age 5 die every day from preventable and curable diseases. Universal primary education will not be achieved before the year 2129 and the life expectancy in developing countries is approximately 36 years of age.

Peace is Hungry for Change

Queen of Peace High School raises an awareness of the issues that third-world men, women and children face daily. Peace students have become involved with the Fair Trade Movement through special Harmony Days, Human Rights Task Force and service projects. The Peace Community puts into action the Dominican values of Truth, Justice, Compassion, Partnership and Community as Peace partners with Fair Trade organizations dedicated to promoting and enhancing the quality of life for all people.



Suraya Juma, a basket weaver from Uganda who has joined with other women to sell baskets through *A Greater Gift*, says: *“We want to improve our living standards and support our families. Coming together allows us to help each other solve our problems. Together, we have a stronger voice.”*

March 27 and 28
World Market Fair Trade Bazaar
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